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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Moedling, Traiskirchen and Bruck on the Leitha River

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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Moedling

1. Between 0800 and 0900 on 16 September 1954, personnel entering the former Bundesgewerbeanstalt at Moedling included two field grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, five field grade officers wearing artillery insignia, 17 captains, senior lieutenants and lieutenants wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank or artillery insignia, two medical officers, three officers of the administrative service with red-bordered green epaulets, and several Soviet women who wore civilian clothes. All passes were controlled by a sentry. Vehicles observed at the installation included jeeps 50X1-HUM

weapon carrier 50X1-HUM and trucks 50X1-HUM

Excluding 50X1-HUM other truck number 50X1-HUM which was driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, all drivers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. The former automobile and aircraft factory on Gabrieler Strasse was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. The garages at the installation were empty. Driver school truck 50X1-HUM which stood in front of the opened garages was being cleaned by two soldiers. Six soldiers with red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets were seen at the Hyrtl Orphanage. Sedan 50X1-HUM and truck 50X1-HUM were parked in front of the installation. Truck 50X1-HUM driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia left the Hyrtl Orphanage. 50X1-HUM

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Traiskirchen

2. On 25 September, the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt at Traiskirchen was apparently vacant. 50X1-HUM

Bruck on the Leitha River

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3. On 27 September, fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led from the garages at the cantonment southeast of the Bruck on the Leitha River railroad station toward Kainsteinbrunn. Truck 50X1-HUM left the installation. Three soldiers and jeep 50X1-HUM went from the cantonment to the camp in the woods. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. No vehicular traffic or soldiers were seen at the camp. A group of 16 soldiers did excavation work on the tank firing range two 50X1-HUM kilometers southwest of the railroad station. Two trucks 50X1-HUM stood at the installation where no fresh imprints of tracks were seen. 50X1-HUM

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4. On 13 September, a troop train of 20 cars with about 20-year old soldiers was dispatched from Bruck on the Leitha River to Goeppfritz. The soldiers were escorted by officers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.<sup>3</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] The observation that the garages on Gabrieler Strasse were empty confirms that the reconnaissance battalion of the 13th Gds Mech Div, which is believed to be quartered there, was absent from the post. The battalion possibly moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. The 45th Gds Mech Regt which is stationed at Traiskirchen moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train carried replacements from the USCR. The recruits probably were carried to their units at the Doellersheim troop training grounds. [REDACTED]

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